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Politics and Economics Alone Will Not Save Our Nation . . . Salvation Lies in Christ and His Cross

The Teapot Tempests

By FRED FARREL

We are aware of the fact that a good many squabbles are going on within the right wing. People write to us to ask "which side" we are taking in this or that asinine squabble. We do not "take sides" in such squabbles. We are not in either the "right wing" or the "left wing." The business of the wings is to perpetrate mythologies which can be used to manipulate the people. The business of COMMON SENSE is entirely different. The late Conde McGinley inscribed the motto on our masthead: "The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, without fear or favor." We know perfectly well that we are selling one of the most unpopular commodities on God's footstool. When you deal in real truth, you are practically alone on a high, chill, bleak plateau. A character in one of Shakespeare's plays said, "truth is a dog which must to the kennel go." We cannot think of anything more utterly useless to either the right wing or the left wing than real truth. It is not only useless to them; it is fatal to them.

There is one great advantage to real truth. It operates inexorably, regardless of whether anybody believes in it or not. Thus it produces many bitter surprises for the mass of lie-lovers who generally dominate the herd-scene at any given moment of history.

The right wing and the left wing have been in business for a hundred years. During that hundred years, Western Civilization has gone steadily downhill. It will continue to slide downhill as long as both the right wing and the left wing exist. The right-left system is a system of absolutely total, maniacal destructiveness. There is no good in either the right or the left, or in both of them together. In the beginning the great capitalists supported Marxism and used it to control the working class. Their pimping intellectuals herded the working class into the Marxist trade unions and the Marxist political parties, which were always secretly under the control of the great banks. Later, they extended the technique of Marxism into Russia and China, in order to bring these two countries under a new kind of colonialism. They were to be ruled by remote control from New York, through secret control of the phony "revolutions," which were supported by great capitalists.

The creation of such mass delusions is a monstrous and damnable crime, which deserves punishment by death. We must understand that the right wing is just as guilty, just as rotten, just as corrupt as the left wing. Such a delusion, and its potential for the manipulation of history, is cre-

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If thou abide in My way, thou shalt know the truth, and the truth shall make thee free, and thou shalt attain life everlasting.

If thou wilt reign with Me, bear the cross with Me.

From The Following of Christ
by Thomas A. Kempis [1381-1471]
Book 3, Chapter 56, Part 1.

ated only by the managed interplay between the two fraudulent "sides," which in fact are like opposite sides of the same counterfeit coin. The right wing and the left wing deal exclusively in counterfeit moral currency. We know that this counterfeit moral currency has been accepted in good faith by millions of people; but this gives it no validity. We know that there are "sincere" communists, just as there are "sincere" anti-communists. In a jungle there are HERBEVORES, which provide prey and food for the CARNIVORES. In right-left pseudo-controversy, the naive and the sincere are the prey of the deceitful, the ultra-sophisticated, the professional liars.

Doctor Carroll Quigley, a professor at Georgetown University, has written a book entitled "TRAGEDY AND HOPE", in which he confesses the truth of the allegation that the great capitalists are and always have been the principal financial backers of world communism. Most people have preferred to read the book THE NAKED CAPITALIST, which is simply a review of Quigley's bigger, fatter book.

Quigley says that the people are now so thoroughly defeated that the conspirators can afford to come out into the open. Within his context, Quigley is right. The people have been used to defeat themselves. The right wing is chiefly guilty of this. For a hundred years, the right wing has posed as the guardian of religion, property, patriotism, and morality. For a hundred years, it has been selling the people down the river, leading them into fraudulent emotional binges called "crusades against communism," leading them around in circles until they drop from exhaustion.

The right wing and the left wing, taken together, are not worth the U-235 which will be needed to blow them to hell. In former times, men were enslaved by military power. Today the attempt is being made to enslave the earth by means of financial, psychological, and intellectual power. The tyranny contemplated, and now approaching its realization, is the most vicious and depraved tyranny ever contemplated for mankind. In the moment when it reaches its perfection, its destruction will come. It will be quite impossible for men to live under it at all.

Let us define clearly the role of the Jews in this kind of charlatany. The right-left system was created almost entirely by Jewish intellectuals in the pay of the Rothschild bank. These were generally apostate Jews, rather than believers in the old Jewish religion. They were a type of Jews who emerged in the nineteenth century, when Zionism and Marxism took the place of older beliefs.

They were chosen for this chore because of their superior talents in intellectual charlatany. In reward for their services, they were given virtual monopoly control over literature, media, and the arts. They were sometimes in the pay of rich Jews, such as the Rothschilds, but also sometimes were in the pay of rich Gentiles, such as the Rockefellers. They were not "Jews" in the sense that people in a tenth century ghetto were Jews; they had undergone a change. They were apostates from every kind of religious belief. Thus they were "intellectual nomads" who operated freely and with the great skill in the field of political charlatany. They created not only the left wing but also the right wing. There is not and never has been any real excuse for the existence of either the right or the left; yet these Jews have swindled the whole world into believing that it "must choose" between these two fabricated and false positions, and that it must ignore the thousand and one better positions easily available. This is the greatest single crime of all history.

How can this crime be punished?

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The Teapot Tempests

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It is too late for reform. The contemporary civilization is over the hill. We can read Yockey's "IMPERIUM" and find out what ought to have been done forty years ago. It is better, though, to read Yockey's essay "WORLD IN FLAMES" to find out what really will happen. The great triumph of the Jews is that they have destroyed the next logical phase of the development of Western Civilization, the phase of "IMPERIUM." The world is now delivered to formlessness.

If you prefer saints and mystics, you might read the third part of the secret of Fatima, which was published by Christian Educational Association. If you prefer military analysis, practically any competent military observer can tell you that World War III is approaching, and that it will signal the end of contemporary civilization.

Why is the present civilization going to be destroyed?

By and large, it deserves destruction. It has degenerated into a den of thieves. We hear a lot about "Nixonomics." The U.S. Presidency is now merely a puppet office; Congress itself is an obsolete and largely worthless institution. The plain fact is that the age of politics is over. The age of economics also is over. There can be no political solution; nor can there be any mere economic solution. Now we are to move into an era of war and religion, including religious wars.

"Nixonomics" is merely another aspect of the fraudulence of our times. Many years ago, the labor unions were organized. The American working man was told that he was moving into Nirvana. Wages would be high. The worker would live forever in a kind of hog's heaven. But then the great exodus of industries began. First, ships were put under foreign flags, and seamen were thrown onto the beach. Nobody cared what happened to seamen. Next, though, kitchen crockery, cameras, tape recorders, and automobiles began to be imported on a vast scale, not from foreign manufacturers, but from American capitalists who had moved abroad. The foreigners who collaborated thought that they had struck gold. Then Nixon pulled the rug from under the dollar. What happens next?

What, for example, will happen to the shipyards of Japan?

Japanese shipyards are holding five billion dollars worth of construction contracts written in dollars. If Nixon succeeds in driving the dollar down by fifteen percent, then the value of the compensation the shipyards will receive will go down 15%; but that is not the end of it; their costs will go up 15%, thus creating a 30% loss between expectations and reality. What happens when the shipyards of Japan go crashing down into bankruptcy? Will the vultures of financial New York move in to pick up the pieces? What happens when the shoe factories of northern Italy go broke, when the toy factories of Japan are driven to the wall and the workers are laid off? The financial vultures are trying to steal the shipyards of Japan and the shoe factories of northern Italy. Surely this time they are trying to get away with more than can be gotten away with. On top of the provocation provided by Israel in the Middle East, this is simply too much. An anti-American alliance will form around the world. Indeed, it is already forming.

There are American patriots who feel that they ought to be doing something about this; but there is nothing they can do. Any "patriotic" organization they can join is ultimately under the control or influence of the enemy, even if its leader is what is called "sincere," because there is no real "third force" organization in the U.S.A. We have only the "right" and the "left," and in that picture there is only one side, namely THE INSIDE. It is impossible to fight a real battle from either a left wing or a right wing stance. It is possible only to sink into the morass or stupid pseudo-controversy in which the money masters have en-



From Argentina comes this photograph of Rudolph Hess just before he took off for England — at the request of Adolf Hitler — to try to negotiate peace between the Allies and Germany. Here is proof positive that, contrary to what the controlled press has claimed, Rudolph Hess did not fly to England on his own volition, nor was it a secret flight. He went to England in the cause of peace and has become the "Prisoner of Peace" of governments claiming to be peace-loving. In this photograph, can be seen Mrs. Hess and officers high in the government of Germany at the time of Hess' historic flight. Until and unless Rudolph Hess is freed from Spandau Prison, where he is the sole inmate, the credibility of all countries involved in his imprisonment (the United States, United Kingdom, Soviet Union, et al) is worthless. Photo courtesy of Rio Negro Press.

trapped western civilization for a hundred years.

Think not, at this late time of the clock, to avoid the global disaster which will chastise and correct the obdurately wicked; think only of how you will conduct yourself when it comes. There will be a real battle to be fought then. The forces of nihilism will attempt to destroy all life on planet Earth; because of the rottenness of modern civilization, they will succeed in destroying a large part of it; but they must be stopped short of total success if your species is to survive at all. That is the real battle which is coming.

Those who will fight in this battle must be capable of operating successfully in the midst of indescribable chaos. They must know that their goal is to secure the survival and social health of a remnant of the human race which will survive the coming debacle. They should know also the principal reasons behind the impending destruction of the contemporary civilization. The present civilization is so far gone in corruption that the real tragedy is not its impending destruction; the real tragedy would be for it to continue, to spread its organized damnation through future times. The disaster which is about to overwhelm the earth is the quite natural and logical consequence of what has gone before.

There are indeed some teapot tempests going on in the American right wing. We are told that Joe Blow is only a pseudo-conservative; the Reverend Gus Gasbag tosses a fierce line of anti-communist slogans, and old maids of both sexes fill his collection plates generously. We know all about the howling idiots who are always hunting radicals under every old maid's bed. We know all of the hoke-flinging rabble who have posed as the saviors of America. The trouble is, they have not saved us, and they never will.

What stand will we take on these issues? Our stand is that anybody who peddles either right wing or left wing hoke deserves horsewhipping and the branding iron. We would like to do this ourselves; but chastisement is more likely to be rendered from high sources. In the end, as they are wafted through the stratosphere in the form of radioactive isotopes, atop the great mushroom clouds, the folly of right-left charlatany will be finally demonstrated.

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Right now, our vaunted leadership is in the process of jockeying into position to participate in the coming race for the Presidency. All are acting coy, all are letting out a lot of pent-up hot air. With great enthusiasm, the bug-eyed press, once our beloved bastion of freedom but now a hole in the dike, is whooping it up for more of the same old cast: Lindsay, Humphrey, Harris, Rockefeller, McGovern, Muskie, Jackson, Bayh, Kennedy, et al. Nixon, having performed his act has had it. Wallace, who once tried to "Stand Up for America" and sat down, is still threatening to do something drastic if the other two parties don't sit up and fly right. Put the whole kit and kaboodle together in one pot, and we could not stew up a leader in a million years. Toss into the pot our two major political parties for seasoning, and the resultant smell would just about be right!

We've had it. We've got nothing, except one, big national headache. We have been baloneyed so much, and are so far gone down the primrose path into One Worldism, that we would need a Genghis Khan for President and an Attila the Hun for Vice President to straighten out this country. But, if one man would listen to our voices in the wilderness, we would have a slight chance to survive as a free nation and as a free people. That is if we would deserve his consideration, we who sat idly by while the press consigned him and his family to limbo.

Perhaps, this one man could give us the spark we need to rally around a solution to our serious national problem. Perhaps, he could be the one man who could unite most of us into a powerful force for good. To be sure, we need him badly! This man is: **CHARLES A. LINDBERGH!**

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SHAMEFUL BETRAYAL OF U.S.A. MERCHANTS

By CARL LYONS

A recent newscast stated "This is the first year in '78 America has imported more consumer items than she has exported." Whether this is a situation chargeable to executive diplomacy, or laxity on legislative policing is a secondary question, especially when we learn of the companies involved and the ownership of these companies. News editors are saying more and more that goods sold by the merchants of this nation are coming from overseas as we continue to price ourselves out of market after market. The Hong Kong Trade Development Council reports the increase of clothing sent to the U.S. was up 32% in the first five months of 1971, a total of 128 million dollars in five months. Toys were up 23%. Britain and West Germany bought heavily.

It is also a known fact that Canada is the biggest supplier of arms and ammunition to the U.S. War Dept. and that Israel gets the bulk of her war supplies from the United States. The bug in the ointment is that most American imports are made by Jewish owned firms in countries where labor is cheap and they find their way to American markets with little or no duty attached to the transaction. The Jewish Weekly **AMERICAN EXAMINER** June 3, 1971 shows Israel exports at 333 million dollars for the first six months of this year, as compared with 276 million dollars over the entire year 1970. Israeli made goods is stacked high on the counters of McCrory Corporation, Wolco and its parent co., F. W. Woolworth Co., Kresge and subsidiary Kmart, and other variety stores. Israel exported 6 million dollars in printing and publishing materials. Many books are in English and to be found on the market in the United States and Europe. A quantity of chemical solution is shipped into Baltimore. Independent citrus growers in Florida and Texas find no market for fruit juices, and observers have noticed fruit and concentrate shipped in from Israel.

At a time when the deficit runs upward of 30 billion dollars on the 1971 federal spending; when inflation accelerates and wage increase is economic suicide, many U.S. textile plants close for lack of business and cost of production. The integral equation is not divisible with foreign-made merchandise by price or quality. Clothing items are cut short of standard sizing. Only a few electrical instruments coming from Japan can be said to equal or excel American made products. Certainly, American merchants sit in wonderment about their plight in the period just ahead. Pollution and ecological semantics pressure many Gentile operations, and Americans will see the market stripped of most non-Jewish items in the matter of time. The American government is the largest purchaser of office supplies and printing, and Congress should open their eyes to all federal purchases and block those affecting the American domestic market. The American Foreign Aid policy is already a heavy load on the U.S. Taxpayer. The 1971-1972 \$500 million level, by the "Sapir Plan," suggests 200 million dollars should be written off as a direct gift to Israel, the remaining 300 million dollars should be considered as a loan. Germany is sending from the Eastern and Western section many hundreds of millions of dollars in the form of reparations to individual Israelis from so-called war crimes, etc. Much of this money originates from the States, going to West Germany through the War Department in Washington. Israel buys U.S. planes and Phantom Jets, looking for a big kickback.

Quoting from **AMERICAN EXAMINER**, 6/3/71, page 6: "Neither Rogers, nor any of his assistants reacted publicly to the 'Sapir Plan.' However, the very fact that Sapir disclosed the details to the Washington Post several hours before he discussed the matter with the Secretary of State, indicates that he is reasonably certain of U.S. approval for the Israel request." Thus ALL

CLEARANCE was a pre-arranged under-the-table deal. While Congress slept!

By all indications, the production lines of Israel have priority over the economic levels of the United States. A dateline report of 8/12/71 shows Israel building 52,000 homes in the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem, where Jewish refugees, or immigrants, will be housed, therefore, imports from Israel will be increased as the population increases. With American Jews controlling Government and the consumers' market, this nation becomes a free port country to Israel, and multiplies the problems for the American manufacturer and labor. Special promotions are now in effect for Israeli merchandise, spearheaded by organized Jewry, for Fairs and Exhibitions in the U.S.A. Five big department stores feature Israeli-made goods to open September 13, 1971: Wannamaker's in Philadelphia, moving to Hecht company of Washington, then to Stix, Baer and Fuller in St. Louis, onward to Baltimore's Stewart Co., then to Carson, Pirie, Scott in Chicago, later in Los Angeles.

A news item of an earlier vintage shows the Ford Automotive Works in Russia exceeds by far their American works. On August 8th, 1971, AP dispatched the following: "U.S. Okays Mack Truck plans for Soviet plant." The sum is 162 million dollars in foundry equipment, with a hopeful approval to follow for roughly 700 million dollars in machine tools and other technology for the project. The total cost will be between one and two billion dollars. Average John Doe in America has little knowledge, nor places any significance in the political-economic structure, its workings, and the decisions affecting the tax-dollar complex. War is considered a punitive action against invasion, or collusion, or Satanic Princes who exploit mankind in slave labor camps . . . no peoples have been subjugated as have the Americans who pay for their own ultimate destruction. Steady employment has no virtue with the death rattle of a dying society.

Men in uniform are puppets in aggression for the Internationalists. We supposedly gave aid to South Korea on a political status. This nation was in Korea to secure a peculiar type of ore, used as an alloy to make a grade of copper for outer-space communication. The 38th Parallel in Korea, and two spots in Red China held this peculiar ore. Combatants well remember their victories and withdrawals at Heartbreak Ridge, their frozen feet and limbs in a seemingly useless war, and the support given North Korea by Russia. The Truman Doctrine was simply a hoax to provide a military umbrella while the mining of this peculiar type of ore was in progress.

Sifting out the prime reasons for the Vietnam incursion by the U.S. Military leaves a brief of answers on the oil and rubber holdings of American interests. Now comes the April issue of **WORLDVIEW** magazine with the following: "The discovery that vast shallow areas running from Korea to Thailand might contain potentially one of the most prolific oil reserves in the world, oil with a low sulphur content and therefore a less pollutant too, may introduce new factors into America's Vietnam policy." It appears to be a boom for "blue chip" interest everywhere in Southeast Asia, and a protracted war to consolidate U.S. hegemony in the region. Thus, Washington's mess-a-mission in Southeast Asian politics will scrapple the works for the Zionist-CFR set.

Keeping the American dollar unstable, and in conflicting interests with the world money mart, the invisible government manipulates the desired result to bring finalization to the world trade pattern. Precisely, the dollar is an unwanted quantity by investment or exchange, and European countries look for a stable market in reciprocal trading. Russia and Europe have geographical advantage, and the Big Bear will be the dominant peoples of the con-

tinental in the post era of German-Russian Alliance. This is in part the reason for the American-Chinese forthcoming trade pact. China with 800 million consumers of the gross products will afford a vast consumers potential. The shipping routes provide a two-way cartage for the cartels, with advantages for the cabal of world planners.

David Lawrence, August 2, 1971 issue of U.S. News, states: "Jobs For all: anytime soon?" What appears, and what is surfaced has entanglement beyond the jig-saw puzzle class. Viewed from one perspective, American heavy industry will provide Red China with factory machinery for building the China industrial complex, which in turn provides increased economy to absorb agricultural products, which in turn develops increased government, administrative spending, and the total cycle of Westernization integrated in the orient, which, in time corresponds to a solidarity in world patternization. Economics transforms the ideals when prosperity makes for easier living; and it extrudes from chaos a resettlement to confident living. This too would envision economic assist in America with protracted contracts supplying Red China development. This is one side of the coin.

On the other side of the coin is the militant safeguards and counter-balance for Israel's security and projected world control. China has been a puppet in Zionist interplay. The Chinese build-up in the African nations assists Israel against the Arab nations. Many Blacks in Africa are members of the COPTIC CHURCH which is Christian and uses St. Mark as its patron saint. The late Nasser of Egypt formulated a close tie with the Coptics, and it was one of the ingredients of the June War of 1967, Israel considered imperative to destroy.

The planning-board has long held the proposition of an American-Chinese romance. Atlas magazine April 1969, page 41, carries a summation on this fact. The article precludes a Soviet relation and includes a superpower balance with Red China. Taken into account is the fact that almost half of the 200 Chinese atomic scientists came from the United States, and that China's equal to Werner von Braun, was at one time von Braun's understudy, Tsien Hsue-chen, who was sent to Germany to study the secrets of the V-2 rocket. It is expected that China now possesses later devised implements than does the U.S.A., with only Russia keeping abreast with more sophisticated machinery of war. Israel's need is this type of weaponry to stalemate any movement that would suspend the Israeli drive to ultimate power over any and all other nations. The formidability of one half billion Moslems with 12 million in Europe, and millions in Russia, presents the probability of a Holy War of inescapable magnitude as the Jews press to bring about total world rule before 1984, a time set up for the dissolution of the Soviet Empire. These and other specifics make up the composition for the American-Red China optimum.

Developing the underdeveloped countries is the solidification of utopian conquest, it provides a synthesis to the back-door entry, purposed in realignment of ideology in national behavior of a people, whose satisfaction is derived from a personal status gained through improved economies. China with its millions of Buddhists could become a ready army against the Moslems through intrigue and circumstances provided by Israeli maneuvering.

Americans must have the wisdom to decide and courage to act, for the two together make the meaning of Americanism. If all is lost now, it is improbable, that to overcome suffocation, Christian ideals will be applied because Judaism will be proclaimed responsible for the elimination of war and the maintenance of peace. And what was once psychosomatic escape urges within the oppressed masses will be altered through gradual experience and self conversion. So runs the gauntlet of aggression.

THE NEWS IN PERSPECTIVE

By PAUL PULTZER

Attica: Birthplace of an American "Bastille Day" --

It required a task force of about 1,700 state troopers, National Guardsmen, sheriff's deputies, and assorted auxiliaries, equipped like assault troops, to storm New York State's Attica Correctional Facility in order to defuse one of the bloodiest prison riots in U.S. history. Forty-one men were killed, ten out of 38 hostages and 31 inmates. About 100 inmates required medical attention, some of whom are not expected to survive at this writing. This exercise in violence marks a black day in American history. Ironically, it occurred in New York State, the breeding ground of runaway liberalism in American government, institutions, and society.

The press, radio, and TV, considering the happening at Attica, New York, a major event, gave it coverage in depth. Consequently, America had a ringside seat at the birth of a new symbol of violent revolution against the existing order of things. Cunningly planned and cleverly executed, although costlier to achieve than its French example, American Revolution II now has acquired its own battle cry as a prefabricated excuse for storming the *Establishment*. But unlike the pre-arranged storming of the Bastille from without during the Jacobin-fomented French Revolution, this assault, which deliberately provoked from within ideological indoctrination from without, was carried out by the forces of law and order and not by the revolutionaries. This unique switch in tactics could happen only in the U.S. during this, the liberal-loco, latter days of the 20th Century.

At Attica, America has witnessed the incredible spectacle of law enforcement officers attempting to negotiate a settlement with rebellious inmates of a maximum security prison through such advocates of violent revolution as the likes of William Kunstler, the peripatetic lawyer specializing in the defense of malcontents, and Bobby Seale, the leader of the Black Panthers. With such emissaries of peace, the outcome of the attempted settlement was a foregone conclusion. After four days of futility, but during which time Kunstler and Seale milked maximum publicity, all hell broke loose. Since then, if we are to believe the change in story-telling, all blame for the killing of the ten hostages seems to have been loaded on to the forces of law and order, rather than on to the incarcerated criminals responsible for the outbreak. By this stupifying switch, the enemy of this nation and all that it represents has scored a tremendous victory, while the long, thin blue-line, trying to fend off the onslaught of criminals upon law-abiding citizens, has received an irreparable set-back. But, through this carefully orchestrated performance, one important factor was brought into sharp focus for all to see and to understand. If the forces of law and order hadn't been ham-strung by fear of alienating the press, they could have stopped the riot immediately and, probably, with less bloodshed. Moreover, their hesitancy in accepting responsibility for taking positive action when required, revealed fear of reprisals from higher authorities. Under such operational conditions, which happens to be wide-spread among law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S., the required oath sworn to by all officers of the law is a tragic comedy. If this situation is not remedied and real soon, we can expect a wave of prison riots, as well as synchronized theaters in the streets in support of these outbursts by felons demanding rights and privileges they forfeited when sentenced for committing heinous crimes.

The "Battle of Attica" was provoked by black militants. Their hostages, all 38 of them earmarked for death, were white. This racial confrontation naturally created an extremely sensitive climate with deep, political overtones. It was not surprising, therefore, that nervous phone calls were exchanged between Gov. Rockefeller and President Nixon before any decision was made permitting New York State Corrections Commissioner Russell G. Oswald to blow the whistle. During this interim of soul-searching on the executive level, murder was committed in cold blood in Cell Block D.

The American prison system is obsolete and needs overhauling badly. This cannot be denied. But, this does not excuse the coddling of incorrigible criminals and abject submission to their ludicrous demands under the guise of Civil Rights by ham-strung officials fearful of reprisals from above and character assassination from below. Why the Attica explosion was triggered, is no mystery. But, how it was triggered, is typical of strategic and tactical revolutionary actions. For this reason, neither the prison officials, nor the higher authorities involved and concerned, should have been confused. The issue is cut and dried. The U.S. is faced with American Revolution II.

The hardened, black criminals, who were used by outside revolutionary forces to trigger an incident, excused their actions by announcing wide-ranging grievances. Twenty-eight of these purported grievances were agreed to by Corrections Commissioner Oswald, and these ranged from prison diet to the application of minimum wage laws in prison workshops and a reorientation of guards to enable them to better understand the problems of prisoners. But, as Oswald found out, when an inch is granted to such ilk, they will then demand a mile.

After Commissioner Oswald had agreed to grant most of the grievances first mentioned, then the convicts upped the ante by demanding total amnesty, and freedom and transportation for any prisoners wishing to seek *political asylum* in a "non-imperialistic country." When questioned about this, Bobby Seale, the erstwhile Black Panther, claimed that the rioters' price for release of the Attica hostages was "freedom from the nation's prisons of all political prisoners, including Angela Davis and the Soledad Brothers." He also admitted that he was enroute to San Francisco to deliver a message to the Black Panther Central Committee. In other words, an effort is being made to change the status of all black criminals in prisons and, by this means, to help secure the release of other more important murderers, or accessories to murder. The way the prison officials and higher authorities acted in this case, and how the press interpreted it, seems to have encouraged this gambit. But, such encouragement, can also be considered as a stab in the back of the American people and must be squelched immediately. Otherwise, hordes of criminals may be let loose to prey upon the citizenry, and as it happened in other countries subjected to the tender mercies of revolutionaries.

Let anything of any consequence happen in this country and the professional politicians are right there milching it for every possible drop of publicity they can drain out of it. So, it happened following the massacre at Attica.

New Jersey Governor William T. Cahill, for example, was one of the first to speak up. Among other things, he claimed that certain judges "send people to jail for a long term although they have no idea how tough it is on the man in jail." Governor Rockefeller, of course, is going to investigate what happened at Attica, even though what happened is a matter of record. Attorney General John N. Mitchell, whose outspoken wife could have done much better with this subject no doubt, thought that the incident was most unfortunate and then proceeded to blame it all on these pestiferous Democrats. Presidential candidate Muskie, attending the 63rd National Governors Conference at San Juan, Puerto Rico, let it be known that the killing of more than forty hostages and prisoners at Attica "is more stark proof that something is terribly wrong with America." Other assorted presidential hopefuls and politicians, including hordes of righteous pundits, also put in their two cents-worth of opinion. To be sure, it was, and still is, a lot of hot air.

The riot at Attica could have been stopped cold when it erupted. Proof of this allegation lies in the fact that, when a gang of "revolutionaries" imprisoned in Baltimore attempted to raise a sympathy happening, it was put down in a matter of minutes, and without loss of life. This, of course, has been completely overlooked, while the bleeding hearts orchestrate their heart-rending tunes. True, it would be far better to incarcerate prisoners in such a way, and in such a place, that chances for rehabilitation could be improved. However, just as long as this has yet to be done, only resolute action against prison uprisings will register with the inmates themselves. Moreover, while politicians and pundits bewail the fact that something is radically wrong in America, they can't see the forest for the trees. And, when and if they do, even then they refuse to see what their eyes have seen, let alone doing anything constructive about it.

This nation can't hope to cope with its domestic problems until and unless it can do so in tranquility. To induce tranquility, the first order of business should be the enforcement of law and order, liberal opposition notwithstanding. This basic requirement must be given top priority and above all other considerations, if we are to survive as a nation. If those who tax us without representation refuse to do this, they, as well as the American people, are not only going to see blood flowing in the streets, but some of *theirs* may be part of it.

The enemy now has his "Bastille Day" symbol. It is a challenge that cannot be ignored. For, to be sure, America will rue the day when "Bastille Day" becomes a legal holiday!

Our Book Review

"TWO IF BY SEA"

The squalid book-publishing cesspool of New York has sunk so utter low that we no longer expect to get readable books from it. Now and then, out in the provinces, somebody with a good book publishes it himself. This is doing it the hard way. It is what Bruce Warren Branick has done with his 7-Seas Press in Porth Arthur, Texas. His book **TWO IF BY SEA** is an extremely well done analysis of the ills which beset America today. Branick's book begins, "There are few Americans today who don't realize that the United States is in real trouble. Moreover, it has been in serious difficulty for at least thirty-five years, and in a rapidly declining state since the end of World War II."

Branick begins with a diagnosis of the ills of the U.S. Merchant Marine. We are not a nautically-minded nation; many readers find themselves mentally exploring a strange but interesting world in this chapter. Branick tells us that American boys find it practically impossible to get jobs on American ships, while foreigners easily get the jobs. The unions and the Coast Guard have filled the ships with immigrants of minority-group people. The ships are poorly manned, poorly disciplined, rusty, decrepit, and badly operated. The inspectors are corrupt bribe-takers. This particular instrument of national policy is sliding downhill at a great rate.

From there, Branick moves on to diagnose the Armed Forces, the State Department, education, Vietnam, poverty, the government, and the press. His smart and lucid discussions are far superior to the Right Wing and Left Wing garbage of recent years. Branick goes smartly after the real facts. Branick's take-apart of the State Department is especially good. It is a refuge for Reds, homosexuals, loafers, and freaks.. It is absolutely incompetent. It is indifferent both to American interests and American citizens abroad. The State Department is a catch-all for foreign aid boondoggling and graft. It does nothing to preserve the dignity of the United States or to secure respect and protection for United States interests in the world at large.

Two If By Sea is a nice little package of literary dynamite. It is a convenient handbook of all our national ills. It should be useful to the average citizen who has to live in this mess. You can get many different books about the ills which beset us; this book summarizes them all in one volume. It is well indexed and has a good bibliography. It gives a clear overall picture of our most important national problems.

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